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In re Application of: **Eric Watson**

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A. Introductory Comments

Based on the remarks that follow, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

This paper is in response to the office action dated July 18, 2006.

In the office action, claims 1-41 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Bailey et al. ('US 2005/0004889' and Bailey hereinafter).

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